

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)

Applicant(s): Lynn Y. Shimada

Docket No.

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3624Invention: METHOD AND SOFTWARE ARTICLE FOR SELECTING ELECTRONIC PAYMENT OF  
VENDOR IN AN AUTOMATED PAYMENT ENVIRONMENT

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

BOX: AMENDMENT - NO FEE  
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 9, 2002. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

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